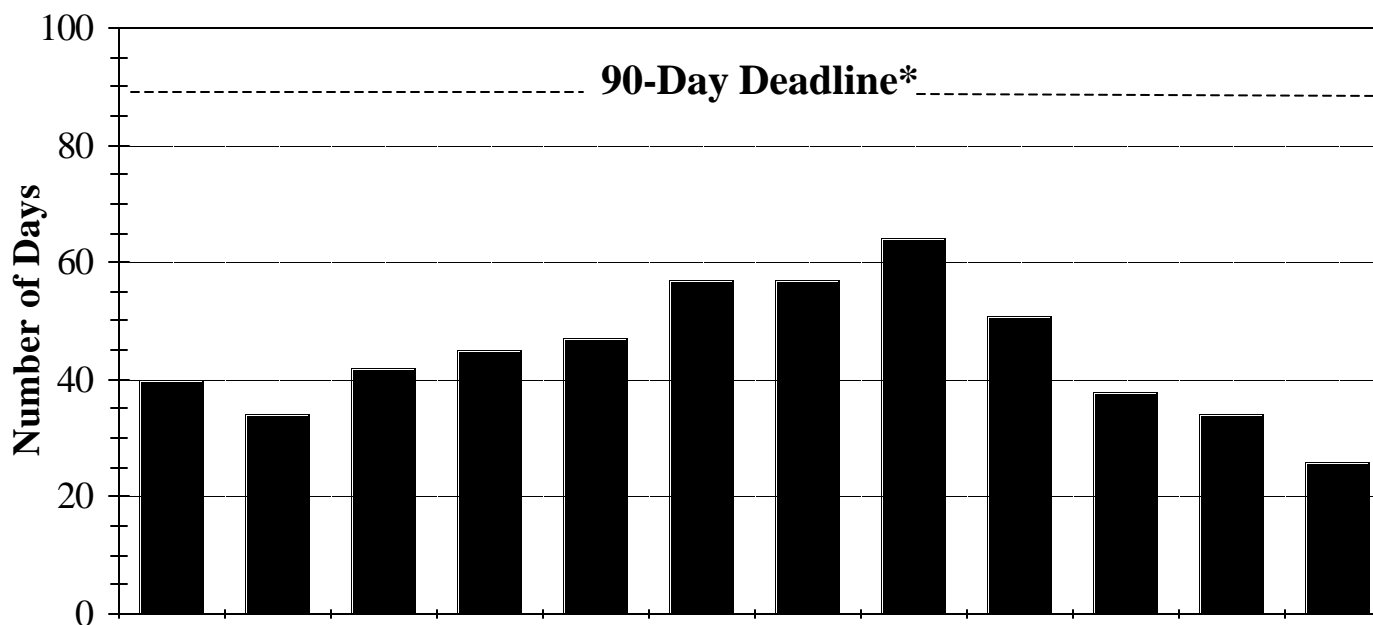


# Office of Water Quality

## Wastewater Facility Construction Permits

### Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Mar '02	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '03	Feb	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	40	34	42	45	47	57	57	64	51	38	34	26	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	61	69	67	71	110	83	79	71	55	51	60	68	784
#Final Decisions	43	71	51	50	70	86	47	88	135	55	89	53	795
Applications Pending**	114	112	128	149	189	186	218	201	121	117	88	103	

Under 327 IAC 3-2.1-3, sanitary sewer extensions do not require a permit from IDEM if the plans are prepared by a professional engineer, submitted to and reviewed by a local publicly-owned sewer authority, and meet all state water pollution control rules and if the local authority then notifies IDEM. Similarly, under 327 IAC 3-2-4 (11-13), repairs, replacements, modifications, or additions of equipment for an existing municipal or industrial water pollution treatment/control facility do not require a permit if they are not made to treat a new influents, or if there is no increase in the capacity of the facility. These rules became effective June 17, 1999, and their subsequent impact is reflected in the decreasing numbers of applications pending.

\* HEA 1919, effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of wastewater construction permit applications from 120 days to 90 days.

\*\*The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.